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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 003801.P044  
(maximum 12 characters)First Named Inventor Jeff Taylor, et al.Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO IMPLEMENT SELLER AUTHORIZED BUYING PRIVILEGES WITHIN  
A NETWORK-BASED SHOPPING FACILITYExpress Mail Label No. EL672749537USJC903 U.S. PTO  
09/09/1991

06/15/01

ADDRESS TO: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Box Patent Application**  
**Washington, D. C. 20231****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.  **Specification (Total Pages 24)**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. 12 **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 12)**
5.  **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages       )**
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
    - c.  Unsigned.
6.  **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))  
10.  a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
 b. Power of Attorney  
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12.  a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 b. Copies of IDS Citations (**72 references**)  
13.  Preliminary Amendment  
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (**Should be specifically itemized**)  
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). **Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**  
17.  Other: Certificate of Express Mailing

**18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
Of Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
(which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

**Applicant(s):** Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.

**For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:**

The undersigned states that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Frame No. \_\_\_\_\_ (or a copy of which is attached).

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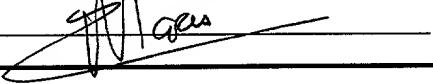
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor Jeff Taylor, et al.  
Title METHOD AND SYSTEM TO IMPLEMENT SELLER AUTHORIZED BUYING PRIVILEGES WITHIN  
A NETWORK-BASED SHOPPING FACILITY  
Attorney Docket No. 003801.P044

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

06/15/01

Date



Signature

Andre L. Marais

Typed or Printed Name

48,095

Registration No.

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months after the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)).**

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June 15, 2001

(Date signed)

Serial/Patent No.: Unassigned  
Client: eBay, Inc.

Filing/Issue Date: Herewith

Title: Method and System to Implement Seller Authorized Buying Privileges Within a Network-Based Shopping Facility  
BSTZ File No.: 003801\_P044

Atty/Secty Initials: ALM/VVJ/bks

Date Mailed: June 15, 2001

Docket Due Date: \*\*\*

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Amendment/Response (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Express Mail No.: EL672749537US       Check No. 43514  
 Appeal Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) (in triplicate)       Month(s) Extension of Time       Amt: 1,042.00  
 Application - Utility (24 pgs., with cover and abstract)       Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-144 (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Check No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Issue Fee Transmittal  
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Notice of Appeal  
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Petition for Extension of Time  
 Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Petition for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application - Design (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Postcard  
 Application - PCT (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Power of Attorney (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
 Application - Provisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Preliminary Amendment (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
 Assignment and Cover Sheet       Reply Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
 Certificate of Mailing       Response to Notice of Missing Parts  
 Declaration & POA (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business  
 Disclosure Docs & Org & Copy of Inventor's Signed Letter (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)       Transmittal Letter, in duplicate  
 Drawings: 12 # of sheets includes 12 figures       Fee Transmittal, in duplicate  
  
 Other: cited references (72); Certificate of Express Mailing with copy of postcard showing contents of packet

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1,042.00

**Complete if Known:**

Application No. Unassigned  
Filing Date Herewith  
First Named Inventor Jeff Taylor, et al.  
Group Art Unit Unassigned  
Examiner Name Unassigned  
Attorney Docket No. 003801.P044

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- [ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:  Check  
 Credit Card  
 Money Order  
 Other

## **FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code (\$)	
101	710	201 355	Utility application filing fee 710.00
106	320	206 160	Design application filing fee _____
107	490	207 245	Plant filing fee _____
108	710	208 355	Reissue filing fee _____
114	150	214 75	Provisional application filing fee _____
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>\$ 710.00</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>34</u>	- 20** = <u>14</u>	X <u>18</u>	= <u>252.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>4</u>	- 3** = <u>1</u>	X <u>80</u>	= <u>80.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			

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<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	Code	(\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
103	18	203	9      Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40     Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135    Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40     **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9      **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 332.00**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code 105	Fee (\$ 130)	Fee Code 205	Fee (\$) 65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
146	710	246	355
149	710	249	355
179	710	279	355
169	900	169	900
195	300	195	300
196	300	196	300
194	130	194	130
098	130	098	130
091	1,240	091	1,240
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